



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Toshihide Hida
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>24</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>12</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with check for \$330.00.
(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate) with check for \$790.00.
(X) Amendment C

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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